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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerrard M. Carlson et al.

Title: MAXIMUM ATRIAL TRACKING RATE FOR CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Docket No.: 279.329US1

Serial No.: 10/040,287

Filed: October 19, 2001

Due Date: March 9, 2005

Examiner: Mark Bockelman

Group Art Unit: 3762

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TOTAL CLAIMS	34	-	24	10	x 50.00 =	\$500.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	4	0	x 0.00 =	\$0.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$500.00

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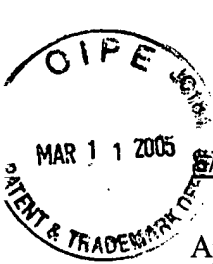
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated February 9, 2005, and includes a preliminary amendment to the claims.

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